



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(143)

CRM-M-70795-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.03.2026

RAHUL SINGLA

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Abhishek Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Gill, Advocate for respondent No.2.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.20 dated 18.10.2025, under Sections 85 and 316(2) of BNS, registered at Women Police Station Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. Vide order dated 27.02.2026, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

“Mr. Gaganvir Singh Gill, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and files his power of attorney, which is taken on record.

On 12.01.2026, learned counsel for the petitioner had pointed out that the matter stands compromised between the parties and a separate petition seeking quashing on the basis of compromise has also been filed before this Court.

Today, learned counsel for respondent No.2 admits the factum of compromise arrived at between the parties.

Genesis of the instant FIR lies in the matrimonial disputes between the parties, which admittedly now stands amicably resolved.



Accordingly, the arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/ Officer. He shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023:-

(1) That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.

(2) That the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts to the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to Court or to any police officer.

(3) That the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

Needless to mention that the investigating agency/officer shall continue with the investigation of the case in usual manner.

Adjourned to 10.03.2026.”

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from Gurdev Kaur, submits that in compliance of order dated 27.02.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 06.03.2026 and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 27.02.2026 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

7. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.



8. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
9. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.
11. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

March 10, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No